

WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

Dr. Kate Adele Hill Collection

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Donor: Dr. Kate Adele Hill

Acquisition: Gift, 1974

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Citation: Dr. Kate Adele Hill Collection, West Texas Collection, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Administrative/Biographical History:

Dr. Kate Adele Hill, a native of Travis County, was the granddaughter of Sam H. Hill, early Schleicher County settler. The family's ranching interests were in Kerr, Schleicher, and Tom Green Counties, Her father was W.H. Hill.

Hill served as a county home demonstration agent and a district agent before moving to a state position in 1951. She retired from the Extension Service in 1963. She authored three books: *Home Building in West Texas*, *Home Demonstration Work in Texas, 1915- 1955*, and *A. L. Ward, Texan 1855- 1965*. Hill was involved in various professional and civic organizations

Scope and Content:

Collection includes four books, magazines, newspaper clippings, family photographs, and genealogy on the Hill family. Genealogy is located in the Vertical Files.

Arrangement:

Box	File	Description
1	1	Biographical material on Kate Adele Hill (34 leaves) 2 newspaper clippings re: naming Hill as Distinguished Alumni at Texas Woman's University, 1971 Sheet with biographical information typed Magazine: <i>The Lubbock County Study</i> , 1948. Hill was Chairman of the Committee and in charge of the study.
	2	Papers written by Kate Adele Hill (14 leaves) Paper written about 1955 but unknown where it was read. Tells of Hill's adventures serving as Home demonstration Agent in Cameron County beginning in 1925 Paper that appears to be a continuation of the first re: Cameron County in

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- case there was additional time in the program
- 3 Genealogy on the Hill family (6 leaves)
 Four pages which records births, deaths, marriages of the Hill family
 Map of Texas Showing location of the Hill Ranch
 Obituary (August 1950) of W. H. Hill, father of Kate A. Hill
- 4 Information concerning the formation of the wool growers Central Storage (19 leaves)
 Letter to Sam H. Hill from C.C. Walsh which includes a number of items: recollections of Walsh including the fact that Hill was the first man to subscribe his name to the stockholders list, Baker Bank, B.C. Jackson, Ed D. Miller, W. B. Sayers, G.W. Hay, S. E. Crouch, Frank Spence, S. I. Nix, John W. Cannon, Arthur G. Anderson, Robert Massie; article from *Standard Times* (6 Feb 1909) entitled "A Notable Assembly of Wit, Wisdom and Wealth- Conclave of Veteran Flock Masters"; Resolution of Appreciation and Thanks to the men who started the Wool Growers Central Storage Company.
- 5 Magazine Articles (231 leaves)
 "How Sam Houston Hill Killed Sam Bass" by Bill Kittrell, *True West* (July-August 1959)
 "Will Hill- The Angus Man" by Tad Moses, *The Cattleman* (June 1951)
 "When the Problem Began" *The Ranch Magazine* (November 1971)
 Advertisement for angus cattle from the Hill Ranch
- 6 Photographs
 1. Sam H. Hill
 2. Mrs. Sam Hill.
 3. Ella Hill taken at Schleicher County ranch 1923. Ella later married Henry Malloy in 1929.
 4. William Hickman Hill, son of Sam Hill
 5. Sam Houston Hill
- 2 Photographs
 1. Kate Adele Hill, 13 months and 2 weeks old, December 1901
 2. Unknown older lady
 3. W.H. Hill, Tierra Alta, Texas Angus Breeder, 1912
 4. Will H. Hill, 1902, Kerr County Ranch
 5. 2 copies Sam Hill's first car, 1909, Reo Tanning (?) Co.
 6. Back of 210 W. Pine Harvard (?), Hobbs and Billie
 7. Billie and Joe Baily, Wire Hill Ranch
 8. Ella Hickinan (?) Hill, age 13 months, 1903
 9. Unknown lady sitting at table with book and piano in the background
 10. Girl sitting beneath outdoors decorated tree
 11. Girl on porch of home with toys
 12. 2 slides of 2 story house
 13. man and 2 young girls on a horse back
 14. group of 8 riders, man, women and children, on horseback
 15. 2 young girls on horse back

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| | | 16. Portrait of Mrs. J. C. Dibrell |
| | | 17. Portrait of Judith Bronaugh Mansfield Hill |
| | | 18. picture of a dog on fence, Bob Hill |
| | | 19. young girl with doll |
| | | 20. young girl and older women on sidewalk |
| | | 21. 2 children and 2 men in front of a bear skin |
| | | 22. Probably Will Hill at the Kerrville Ranch (on horseback) |
| | | 23. 2 copies of a Hereford bull, Prince Domino 249th 1480293 on the Echo Ranch |
| | | 24. Prize Winners Sheep, Sam H. Hill and Son, Tierra Alta, Texas |
| | | 25. Man in middle of a flock of goats with a dog |
| | | 26. J.C. Dirbrell, Jr. on his favorite cow horse |
| | | 27. Cattle at a watering place on the Echo Ranch |
| | | 28. Man and young girl in front of a car |
| | | 29. Man and women sitting in an office |
| | | 30. 2 postcards of West Texas Angora Goats, Prize winning Bucks and Kids |
| | | 31. One book titled <i>Kriss Kross Directory of San Angelo, Texas</i> dates December 1945 |
| | | 32. Large photograph of the West Texas Angora Goats postcard, and another copy of the postcard |
| | | 33. Large Photograph of 4 man and two women, and a dog standing in front of them |

File of newspaper articles including a donation for ASU scholarships, copies of Sheep and Goat Raisers' Magazine, San Angelo Texas, picture and article of the Rickard Kleberg, Jr. family, a short story about Dr. Hill, background information on the family and herself, letters and donation slips from the porter Henderson Library at ASU, a speech given at Broconsville April 21, 1955, a obituary of W.H. Hill from Foreign News August 1950, letters from Southwest Texas State University, an article about Capt. Sam B. Hill, a picture of Dr. Hill in 1981, an envelope with writing about her, an article from *The Cattleman's* about her, a speech given to Calvert Woman's club on Feb. 14, 1963 about Woman's responsibilities as a citizen, a paper on 3 generations of pioneer cattle raisers, and an article published in the San Angelo Standard Times on June 16, 1968 about Dr. Hill's new biography